

IC 20-1-18.5

Chapter 18.5. Workforce Partnership Plans

IC 20-1-18.5-1

"Institution"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "institution" means a campus of a state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1), a school corporation, or an area vocational school as described in sections 2 and 3 of this chapter, whichever may apply.

As added by P.L.19-1992, SEC.10.

IC 20-1-18.5-2

Entering into plans; secondary level programs

Sec. 2. Subject to the guidelines developed under section 4 of this chapter, the chief administrator from each campus of a state educational institution that offers a technical education program (after receiving an endorsement from the faculty in this regard) must enter into a workforce partnership plan as described under this chapter with the superintendent of the school corporation and each area vocational director who oversees the secondary level technical education programs that are offered within the same geographic area as the particular campus.

As added by P.L.19-1992, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.1-1993, SEC.177; P.L.21-1995, SEC.27.

IC 20-1-18.5-3

Entering into plans; postsecondary level programs

Sec. 3. Subject to the guidelines developed under section 4 of this chapter, the superintendent of each school corporation and area vocational director must enter into a workforce partnership plan as described under this chapter with the chief administrator from each campus of a state educational institution (after the chief administrator receives an endorsement from the faculty in this regard) who oversees the postsecondary level technical education programs offered within the same geographic area as the school corporation and area vocational school.

As added by P.L.19-1992, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.21-1995, SEC.28.

IC 20-1-18.5-4

Plan guidelines; contents

Sec. 4. (a) The:

- (1) superintendent of public instruction;
- (2) commissioner of the commission for higher education; and
- (3) commissioner of the department of workforce development;

shall jointly develop guidelines governing the development of the workforce partnership plans, including guidelines for the subjects described in subsection (b).

(b) The guidelines must cover the following:

- (1) A time schedule for institutions to comply with this chapter.

- (2) A format for the workforce partnership plans.
- (3) Boundaries constituting the geographic areas described in sections 2 and 3 of this chapter.
- (4) Any other pertinent matter.

As added by P.L.19-1992, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.21-1995, SEC.29.

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Approval of plan

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any other law and after an institution is required to enter into a workforce partnership plan under this chapter, to:

- (1) be eligible to receive federal and state funds for the institution's vocational and technical education program at the secondary level and postsecondary level;
- (2) receive vocational and technical education program approval by:
 - (A) the Indiana state board of education for secondary level programs; and
 - (B) the commission for higher education for postsecondary level programs;for any vocational and technical education programs requiring approval; and
- (3) be eligible to complete the program review process by the commission for higher education for postsecondary level vocational and technical education programs;

an institution's workforce partnership plan must be approved by the Indiana commission on vocational and technical education of the department of workforce development.

As added by P.L.19-1992, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.21-1995, SEC.30.

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Plan contents

Sec. 6. Each plan must do the following:

- (1) Address the need to maximize:
 - (A) the utilization of vocational and technical education programs and services; and
 - (B) the articulation of vocational and technical education programs;between the secondary level and postsecondary level.
- (2) Identify vocational and technical education program groupings to coordinate vocational and technical education programs within a geographic area.
- (3) Identify particular certificates of achievement under IC 20-10.1-4.4 and IC 20-12-1-10 and indicate the circumstances under which a state educational institution may elect to grant academic credit to a student who does the following:
 - (A) Acquires the particular certificate of achievement.

(B) Satisfies the standards for receipt of academic credit as determined by the state educational institution.

(4) Provide for the utilization of joint secondary level and postsecondary level faculty committees to organize vocational and technical education program articulation.

(5) Comply with 20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.

As added by P.L.19-1992, SEC.10. Amended by P.L.21-1995, SEC.31.

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Biennial review of plans; recommendations

Sec. 7. The Indiana state board of education and the commission for higher education may review and provide recommendations on each plan biennially.

As added by P.L.19-1992, SEC.10.